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COMPLIANCE INQUIRY LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL

June 17, 1991

Gates Rubber Company  
Attn: Chuck Buchna, Plant Manager  
Post Office Box 1196  
Galesburg, Illinois 61402

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Re: ID#095808AAB

Dear Mr. Buchna:

This letter concerns noncompliance at Gates Rubber Company, Galesburg, Illinois with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2 pars. 1001 et seq) ("Act") and Air Pollution Control Regulations codified at 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 201. The violation(s) based on an inspection by Wayne Kahila on May 2, 1991 are as follows:

Section 9 (b) of the Act and Section(s) 201.142 and 201.143	Constructing and operating without the required Agency permit	Hose flusher unit
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Under Illinois law, the penalty for such a violation is up to \$50,000 plus \$10,000 for each day of continuing violation.

You should file the appropriate completed permit application (with the Division of Air Pollution Control, Permit Section) immediately. However, you will not be in compliance until a permit has been granted. If you have any questions or need forms, you should call Theresa Pella of the Agency's Enforcement Division in Springfield at 217/782-5544.

Please be advised that this letter constitutes notice required by Section 31(d) of the Act prior to the filing of a formal complaint. The Agency hereby offers you the opportunity to meet with appropriate Agency representatives within 30 days of this notice date in an effort to resolve the conflicts which could lead to the filing of a formal complaint. Should you desire to have such a meeting, please contact Theresa Pella at 217/782-5544 within seven days from the date of this letter. This meeting, if it is requested, must be held within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice unless the Agency representative agrees to a postponement. If you do not request a meeting with the Agency, it will be assumed that you do not wish to meet.

The Agency will be proceeding forward on the assumption that the above mentioned sources are, and will remain, out of compliance until a permit is issued. A formal enforcement referral by the Agency to the Attorney General's



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office to obtain compliance and seek a penalty for these violation(s) will then follow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Miles Zamco".

Miles Zamco, Manager  
Field Operations  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Permit ID File  
Theresa Pella, Enforcement  
Dick Jennings, Regional Manager  
Renee Stadel, Regional Attorney